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SAME OLD DRY DOLLAR

Senator Sullivan Says He Wants 80 Cent Gas and Free Roads.

Did Croker Write Dunphy's Letter of Resignation.

Report Says So, and that Croker Has the Original.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Senator "Dry Dollar" Sullivan, of New York City, arrived from the Arkansas Hot Springs today. He spent a month there.

He told "The Evening World" correspondent that one of the first measures he will introduce will provide for a uniform rate of 80 cents per 1,000 feet for gas in New York City. The Senator says he has an offer from one party of New York capitalists to furnish gas at 10 per 1,000 feet, and a conditional promise from another of an 80-cent rate.

Another bill the Bowers Senator proposes to introduce contemplates the abolition of every toll road in the State.

"I'm going to introduce that toll-gate bill at once," said Tim, "if some farmer don't. It's time we had free roads."

If Congressman Croker accepts Richard Croker's challenge to appear before the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall to-morrow, and either admits or denies the charge of having "said things" about the ex-boss, he will in all probability be asked if he did not draft the letter that Congressman Dunphy sent to Croker in resigning his seat.

It is reported here that Croker has the best evidence obtainable that the Congressman did draft the letters, and, indeed, it is said he has the original of it.

Congressman Dunphy's letter to Croker contained some vicious comments on Croker's administration of the affairs of the Wigwam, and the ex-boss is said to have traced its authorship to Croker.

It is the purpose of Croker, according to many of his friends here, to confront the Congressman with the charge of having inspired the attack for which Dunphy got the credit.

THINKS IT WON'T HOLD.

Daniel Griffin on the Grant to Adirondack Railroad.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Regarding the action of the Forestry Commission last night in granting the application of the Adirondack Railroad for land privileges, Daniel Griffin, who opposed the grant, said this morning that he did not believe it would hold. "I think," he said, "the Attorney-General will decide that the Board has no direct jurisdiction in the matter, and that the grant will not stand."

At the rooms of the Forestry Commission, the Secretary said: "The Board made the grant under the law that gives it power to construct roads or paths. The grant does not give the Adirondack people any land, but simply the right of way, and so does not need any sanction by the Land Board, nor does it violate any statute."

ASKED LINCOLN TO RESIGN.

Full Text of Gov.-Elect Morton's Letter.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The letter sent to John D. Lincoln by Gov.-Elect Morton, asking him to resign his position as one of the three Commissioners of Statutory Revision, has caused much comment in this city. Mr. Morton's haste to prepare the way for the appointments he proposes to make when he becomes Governor was a surprise to Mr. Lincoln, but his resignation was sent with good grace. Mr. Morton's letter in full was as follows:

DEAR SIR:—May I ask if it would be quite agreeable to you to tender your resignation as one of the Commissioners of Statutory Revision, to take effect upon the appointment of your successor? I am sure you appreciate the reasons which induce me to make the inquiry, and remain, with great respect, your obedient servant.

(Signed) J. P. MORTON.

TAFFY FOR GILROY.

Board of Electrical Control Compliments Him and Adjourns.

The final meeting of the Board of Electrical Control for 1894 was held in the Mayor's office this morning. A franchise was granted to the Standard Fire Alarm, Electrical Signal System, to connect its wires with subways from the theatre and hotels where the Company now does business.

Secretary Kearney reported that during the years 1893 and 1894 there had been 2,344 poles and 3,008 miles of wire removed. During the existence of the Board 20,000 poles and 26,328 miles of wire had been removed. There are still a number of wires illegally strung, and the District-Attorney has been requested to prosecute those maintaining them.

Commissioner Hens offered a resolution complimenting Mayor Gilroy on his achievements during his term of office, which the Mayor accepted briefly. The Board then adjourned for the year.

Mayor-Elect Strong in Silent.

Mayor-elect Strong did not give out his list of appointments this morning. In the crowd in the corridors of the City Hall in anticipation of such an event, were a number prominent in Good Government Club work and other political associations. Mr. John E. Hutton, the Mayor's private secretary, when asked if he knew when the list would be given out replied that the Mayor had decided to make it public either Saturday or Tuesday.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day and Saturday; continued cold; west-erly winds.

The following record shows the change in the temperature during the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy, 8 N. E. 14th A. M. to 12:15 P. M. 1894.



When Goff Puts His Hand on It Will This Fly Be There?

MACDONA HAS RESIGNED.

Assistant District-Attorney to Resume Newspaper Work.

Henry D. Macdonald, Assistant District-Attorney, has handed in his resignation to District-Attorney Fellows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1895. Mr. Macdonald, it is understood, has resigned to accept a responsible position upon a newspaper in this city.



HENRY D. MACDONALD.

Mr. Macdonald has been connected with the District-Attorney's office for ten years. He was first appointed a Deputy Assistant District-Attorney by Col. Fellows when the latter was first District-Attorney. He became a full assistant under De Lancey Nicolai in 1882, and Col. Fellows reappointed him during the present term.

MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE DEAD.

Native Ruler of 5,000,000 People Succumbs to Diphtheria.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—Chamrajendra Wodeyar Bahadur, the Maharajah of Mysore, one of the most important of the native Princes of India, who has been under treatment here for diphtheria, is dead.

In 1881 the Province of Mysore, which had been administered by the British Government since 1854, was restored to the Maharajah. Chamrajendra Wodeyar Bahadur on his attaining his majority, was placed in charge of an area of about 25,000 square miles, and a population of about 5,000,000, and is second in importance only to the Province of Hyderabad.

LORD RANDOLPH'S CONDITION.

No Material Change Has Occurred Since Yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a restless night. His condition this morning does not show any material change from yesterday.

SIR JOHN'S ESTATE.

Late Premier's Family Will Obtain but \$1,500 from It.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Papers for the administration of the estate of the late Premier, Sir John Thompson, were filed to-day on behalf of Lady Thompson. Sir John died intestate. His estate is sworn to at \$9,727. Of this the family is entitled to \$1,500 for the family will be left.

Mrs. Astor's Remains Removed from Cliveden To-Day.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was removed from Cliveden to-day, preparatory to embarking it at Liverpool on board the Cunard steamship Aurania, sailing for New York to-morrow. No ceremony of any kind attended the departure of the remains of Mrs. Astor from Cliveden. The shell was sealed in the presence of the Deputy United States Consul-General on Monday last. There was a funeral service in the drawing-room at Cliveden on Christmas Day. Mr. William Waldorf Astor alone witnessed the departure of the remains from the main entrance of Cliveden.

CREEDEN WANTS TO RETIRE.

His Application Submitted to the Commissioners.

The Question of Its Acceptance Must Be Considered To-Day.

Capt. Timothy J. Creedon, who confessed to having paid \$15,000 for his promotion, and recently told a long tale of police corruption to the Lexow Committee, called at Police Headquarters at 11.30 this morning, and after a short conversation with Supt. Byrnes, went up to Chief Clerk Kipp's office, where it is said he prepared his resignation as a member of the police force under the Twenty-Year law.

Capt. Creedon finished writing out his application for retirement shortly before noon. It was then handed to the Police Commissioners at the meeting of the Board this afternoon.

There are several points involved in the question of whether Capt. Creedon be allowed to retire under the twenty-year rule.



POLICE CAPT. CREEDON.

It is not known if Supt. Byrnes has filed charges against Creedon, as he was instructed to do by the Police Board, and the developments of the case made before the Lexow Committee.

If the charges are not yet filed, the case will be referred to the Police Board. If the charges are filed, the case will be referred to the Police Board. If the charges are filed, the case will be referred to the Police Board.

JUSTICE DIVVER'S TRIAL.

Col. Fellows Will Push the Charges Against Him To-Day.

The hearing of the charges against Police Justice Divver will be continued at 4 o'clock this afternoon, before the General Term Judges of the Common Pleas Court, and the indications are that the case will be a lively one. So far as can be ascertained, District-Attorney Fellows has decided to prosecute the case fully in the belief that a conviction is not only possible but probable.

As an instance of this activity, nearly thirty subpoenas were served last night, and every official of the Divver Club, with whom Divver is alleged to have been, has not actually been served with a subpoena, he will be on hand.

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POLICE HOUNDING "FRENCHY"

Lexow Witness Complains that He Is Being Continually Persecuted.

Vincent Majewski, better known as "Frenchy," the ex-policy writer on whose complaint charges against Capt. Westervelt, of East One Hundred and Fourth street station, are pending before the Police Commissioners, called at Police Headquarters this morning for an interview with Supt. Byrnes.

"Frenchy" alleges that since he charged Capt. Westervelt with neglect of duty in failing to close policy shops in his precinct, he has been persecuted in all manner of ways by the police, and is being continually hounded and kept under constant surveillance.

His story was told at Headquarters to-day, in full, the matter before the Superintendent and endeavor through the aid of the Superintendent to obtain some relief. He seemed to entertain little hope that anything would be done in his behalf.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Report that an Augustus, Ga. Mob May Try to Lynch a Negro.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—It was reported early this morning that a mob was gathering in the West End for the purpose of lynching the murderer, Wiggins, a negro. The militia was called out, and at this hour, 2 o'clock, are on route to the jail, where he is already heavily guarded by the police.

The mob has not put in an appearance at the jail.

WILLIAMS'S QUEER BROKERS.

The Only Stock They Deal In Is Hollywood Whiskey.

On the stand to-day Inspector Williams said that William M. Fliess & Co. were his brokers, and that they formerly had an office at 47 Broadway. Mr. Fliess, it was said, had helped Inspector Williams in a stock operation whereby the policeman was enabled to make nearly \$5,000 without having been obliged to put up a cent of capital.

The only Fliess in the city directory is William M. Fliess, who is one of the agents of the Hollywood Company, manufacturers of rye whiskey. When an "Evening World" reporter called at 47 Broadway he was referred from one person to another, and no one seemed to know whether Mr. Fliess or the cashier would return during the afternoon.

DELAY FOR STEPHENSON.

Won't Have to Begin His Sentence Until Jan. 7.

Ex-Police Capt. John T. Stephenson will not begin to serve his three years and nine months' sentence until Jan. 7. About noon to-day ex-Corporation Counsel Jenks, of Brooklyn, and Lawyer John Vincent, of New York, obtained an order directing District-Attorney Fellows to show cause on Jan. 7 in Brooklyn why Stephenson's sentence should not be stayed pending appeal.

The same application was made to Justice Gaynor yesterday. But he declined to grant it until specific reasons for asking the order had been incorporated in the application. This work was completed this morning and Justice Gaynor then signed the order.

The application is based on the grounds of insufficiency of the indictment, on the exemption taken on a trial, on an exemption to Judge Ingraham's charge to the jury and to the charge itself.

Is the Green-Goods King in Town?

A man who claims to be Edward Farnely Jones, "the king of the green-goods men," is in New York at present, and is said to be living in the Langtry cottage, 261 West Twenty-third street, where he keeps quiet, out of the way of the Lexow Committee. Jones left New York for Italy some time ago, while in Europe he formed a gang of card-sharps who operated successfully in London, Paris and Berlin.

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LETTING \$5,000 IN STOCKS

Williams Says He Has Sanitized Nearly \$6,000 Without Putting Up a Cent.

FLIESS WAS HIS GOOD FRIEND.

He Swears He Has Only \$3,000 in Banks---Comstock Testimony Stricken Out.

Police Inspector Williams resumed the Lexow witness stand to-day and testified that while in command of the Tenderloin Precinct he made between \$5,000 and \$6,000 by a speculation in stocks.

The transaction was conducted by Fliess, of Hollywood whiskey fame, who had an office at 47 Broadway.

The Inspector swore he did not put a dollar in the deal, but that Fliess gave him an interest in it out of pure friendship.

He said he had only \$5,000 in savings banks, but did not know if his wife had a bank account, nor did he know whether she had been given a diamond cross by a notorious woman.

He denied having taken a diamond ring from a Mrs. Plattel, and that he had received sundry \$5 bills from Charley Delmonico. He even professed to be ignorant of the meaning of the word "dive."

He had no money in stocks or bonds, he declared, but said his yacht was worth \$4,000. He once took Commissioner McClave out sailing, but no other police officials.

When asked if he had not received \$1,000 from the Mallory line people for services rendered during a strike, the Inspector declared Mr. Goff was robbing him.

Before the session began, Chairman Lexow announced that he had decided to have all the evidence given by Louis Streep, accusing Anthony Comstock of accepting a bribe of \$1,000, stricken from the record.

This led to a discussion between the Senator and Lawyer Goff, but the Chairman's decision remained.

Comstock Appears.

At 1.30 Anthony Comstock came into the court-room and went straight up to the Committee. He had a talk with Senator Cantor. It was expected that he would go on the stand.

When the Inspector was called to the stand, Mr. Goff began his examination as follows:

Williams Again Questioned.

Q. How much money have you in United States bonds? A. Not a dollar.

Q. Did you ever have? A. Yes, \$250 worth.

Q. How much has your wife? A. None.

Q. How much is your place at the One Cob worth? A. I couldn't tell.

"A hundred thousand dollars?" queried Mr. Goff.

"No, sir," said Williams, smiling. Then he said his house there has seventeen rooms.

Q. Isn't there a coachman's house, too? A. No, sir.

There are three houses on the place, he explained. One he lets for \$200 a year and another for \$400 a year. He admitted having had done done in the channel near this place, but said it was only to admit rowboats and was not intended as a channel for yachts. It did not cost much.

His Yacht Cost \$4,000.

Q. You have a yacht? A. Yes, I have a boat.

Q. Named the Eleanore? A. Yes, she is a sloop yacht and I have owned her since 1878.

Q. What did she cost? A. She was built by John Comstock and the contract price was \$4,000. Q. Was number of men had you in the crew? A. There were three.

The Inspector said he had never had officials of the Police Department as guests aboard his yacht, but admitted that Capt. Devery might have been aboard occasionally.

Took McClave Out Sailing.

Q. Didn't you take Commissioner McClave out once for a cruise? A. Yes, he and his family went with me to Shelter Island one Summer.

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NOW COMSTOCK GOES FOR GOFF.

He Asks Why the Latter Did Not Prosecute Olin D. Gray in 1889.

THE FAMOUS LOTTERY CASE.

Four Indictments Found and Goff Was Acting District-Attorney.

QUASHED BY RECORDED SMYTH.

Fellows Says He Would Refuse Comstock as Soon as Parkhurst.

Anthony Comstock is intensely angry at the persistence of Lexow Council Goff in bringing out the story of an alleged bribe of \$1,000 which Comstock is said to have accepted for causing an indictment to be dismissed, and in retaliation he brings charges against Goff. He said to-day:

"If the Committee wants to investigate let them ask Goff what he has refused to try Olin D. Gray, whom I arrested June 12, 1889, at 9 and 11 Dearborn street, with a million and a half of lottery tickets and 500 sheets of forty each, and 2,500 sheets, of forty each, of unfinished bogus lottery tickets in his possession!"

"Assistant District-Attorney Andrew D. Parker put the case down for trial, but Goff, who was then acting District-Attorney, wouldn't allow him to go on with it. The only reason Goff gave me for refusing to try Gray was that he was a respectable man and had a respectable friends."

According to the papers now on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Court of General Sessions there were four indictments against Olin D. Gray. They were all found on June 20, 1889, and were for "conceiving and proposing and assisting in conceiving and proposing lottery," in violation of section 528 of the Penal Code. The four indictments were which Gray was charged with fostering were "The Original Little Louisiana Company," "The Supplement to the Louisiana Lottery," "The Oakland Little Louisiana Company," and "The Original Little Louisiana Company, of San Francisco, Cal."

Gray pleaded not guilty on July 1, 1889. On Feb. 3 he was brought up again, and his case was set for Feb. 10 in Part I of the Court of General Sessions. Assistant District-Attorney A. D. Parker had charge of the case. On Feb. 10, however, District-Attorney Fellows made the following indorsement on the indictments:

On the examination of this case I am satisfied that the defendant did not intentionally violate the law, but acted on what he believed and was advised to be his legal rights. I am of opinion that the interests of justice would be best served by a continuance of the case until the same name JOHN R. HARRIS-ASTOR.

This recommendation was not acted upon until Oct. 3, 1890, when the indictments were quashed by Recorder Smyth.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

When Gray was arrested, Anthony Comstock seized a number of lithographic stones upon which the engravings for the lottery tickets had been put and from which tickets were printed. These stones were turned over to the District-Attorney for evidence in the case against Gray.

William B. Ellison, of 222 Broadway, was Gray's Attorney. In the case of July 2 he wrote to District-Attorney Fellows in substance that Gray, who was then acting as Treasurer of the Great Lithograph and Engraving Company, had been advised by Judge Kline, of the Court of Sessions, that he was not violating the law in printing lottery tickets so long as the same were printed upon orders received from the State. He also complained that Comstock had seized a large quantity of lottery tickets and lithograph stones and heads of four numbering machines, and that he had caused the same to be used in many classes of work and the loss of them had caused him serious inconvenience to the Great Company.

Anthony Comstock, hearing of the request made by counsel in the case for the return of the lithographic stones, etc., on July 12, 1889, wrote to Acting District-Attorney Goff a communication in which he objected to the return of what he called "good evidence."

"If the Court shall decide to deliver these stones," he wrote, "I submit that the safe way would be to specify and stipulate as to the evidence upon each stone, a safe evidence is very important if the cases are to be contested and tried."

On the following day he supplemented the letter with one in which he said that if the stones were to be returned, all the forms of the tickets be drawn and removed before they were destroyed.

Haris the Lie Freely.

Q. And it is said the lie was freely told by the witness and his-asking? It is a lie, and who ever says so is a liar, even if it were you.

Q. Now you are losing your temper, Inspector. A. I am not.

He went on to say, after Chairman Lexow had called him to order, that he had nothing to say to the case, and that he had mentioned.

Q. Why did you call her the French madame? A. Because she was Dutch, I suppose.

The Inspector said that he had a seal ring, but was not wearing it now. He also admitted that he had bought two cows for \$60, but denied that he had a

Speculated in Stocks.

Q. Where did you get it? A. I received \$5,000 from speculation in stocks from Fliess & Co. of 47 Broadway.

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